



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2811

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 5484-053  
Client No. PX1045-US/SSM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tae-Gyoung Kang

Serial No. 09/458,506

Examiner: Ori Nadav

Filed: December 9, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2811

Confirmation No. 8916

For: LAYOUT METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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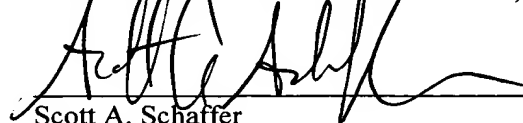
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Responsive to the Final Office Action, Paper No. 0, dated 15 January 2004, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.